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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$330.
 - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1150.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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(Case No. MBHB00-488)

In the Application of:

Crouthamel, et al.

Serial No. 09/640,437

Filed: August 17, 2000

For: Method and System for Exchanging Data
Between Affiliated Sites



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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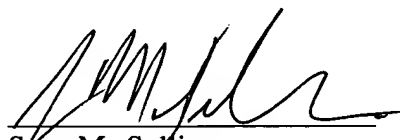
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed October 2, 2000, Applicants submit herewith an executed copy of their Declaration, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.63 and 1.68.

A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status and a check in the amount of \$586.00 accompany this Response.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Date: November 29, 2000

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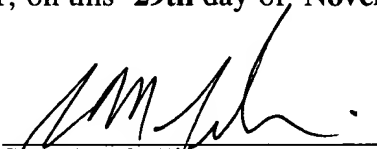
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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
 - b. Executed copy of Oath or Declaration
 - c. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
 - d. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. An additional fee of \$586.00 is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$586.00 is enclosed.
4. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
5. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "First Class Mail" in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this **29th** day of **November, 2000**.

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